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Art Unit: 2624

For: Additional information processing apparatus,
additional information processing system, and
additional information processing method

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

Submitted herewith is a copy of one Japanese patent publication, which was cited in a Japanese Office Action dated July 3, 2007, issued in connection with the corresponding Japanese application. The relevance of the publication can be gleaned from its attached English-language Abstract and from the English translation of the Japanese Office Action. Two other references cited in the said Office Action (JP 2001-218030 and JP 06-022119) are not being submitted herewith as these have been previously filed in this application.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Dated: September 13, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By *Steven M. Rabin*

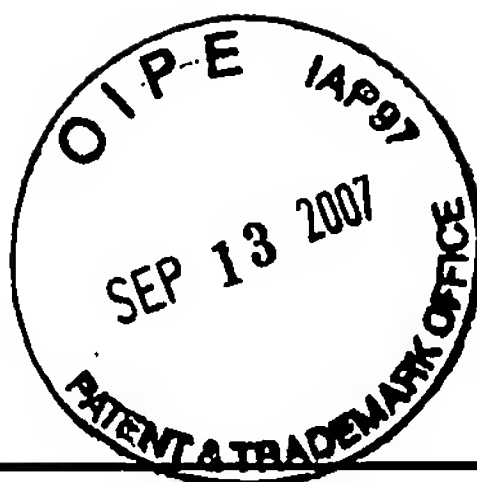
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